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In re Patent Application of:
Hiroyasu Abe et al.

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For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING
WOOD ELEMENTS FOR MUSICAL
INSTRUMENTS, WOOD ELEMENTS FOR
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS OBTAINED
THEREBY, AND MUSICAL
INSTRUMENT THEREWITH

Examiner: M. L. Dixon

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.